

quality of the contributions. I appreciate the request for comments upon Dr. Blank's paper."—G. R., Oakland.

"I am very greatly pleased to know that this article is to appear in California and Western Medicine. It is an honor to be associated in any way with the magnificent publication our magazine has become."—E. H. W., Los Angeles.

"I am much gratified at the discussion elicited, and believe that it all will be read with some interest when you publish it. In this connection, I believe that articles in the specialties or in general medicine in our Journal that present a new phase or savor of some original delving will benefit us more than the simple citation of the routine."—O. V. S., Los Angeles.

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"I am very sorry to say that the illustrations which are reproduced in my article are so poor that they are worse than useless. I was in hopes that you might use a quality of paper that permitted showing some distinct detail instead of being an indistinct blur."—P. K. B., San Francisco.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

We have directed our special agent to make an investigation of — at — Sutter street, San Francisco, which we presume is one of the many "beauty specialist" concerns that operate in San Francisco, says a letter from Charles B. Pinkham, M. D., secretary-treasurer.

Unless the individuals operating such concerns hold themselves out as doctors, or unless by their treatment they use any operative procedure or "filling" processes, it is practically impossible to initiate any action to discourage their procedure.

We find the victims of "beauty specialists" are most reluctant to help us prosecute, and inasmuch as the law demands testimony on the part of one who has been treated, it seems a hopeless task, although we have been working on concerns of this kind for many years, having obtained during that time about three convictions in San Francisco, and these only in the instance where the victim appeared as prosecuting witness.

Our attention, says Dr. Pinkham in a letter to Mrs. — of Woodland, has been called to a clipping from the Woodland (Cal.) Mail, June 1, 1924, the last paragraph of which reads as follows:

"Mrs. — will immunize the Clarksburg children against diphtheria Wednesday when she will hold clinic at the river town."

We are writing to advise you that such procedure, as related above, constitutes a violation of the Medical Practice Act, and refer you to Section 17 of said act, which provides a penalty for treating, diagnosing or prescribing for any ailment of the human system.

The law requires that work of this kind must be performed by one duly licensed to practice under the laws of the state of California.

"Respect for self and respect for our profession demand that our service be adequately recompensed, but we must be ever mindful that the fees which we exact should also be commensurate with our patient's ability to bear financial burden."—Journal Medical Society New Jersey.

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Public Health and Education—Henry Albert, W. A. Shaw, M. R. Walker.

Military Affairs—The president, vice-presidents, and secretary.

Friday, a. m., September 12, 1924

1. L. M. Boyers, Berkeley, California. "Human Amebiasis as a Disease Entity."

2. Henry Albert, Reno, Nevada. "Amebic Dysentery from Laboratory Standpoint." Discussion of No. 1 and No. 2 by H. L. Hewetson, I. J. Sellers.

3. A. Huffaker, Carson City, Nevada. Subject unannounced.

4. James T. Watkins, San Francisco, California. "The Treatment of Some Shoulder Injuries." Discussion by W. B. Coffee, R. A. Bowdle, Donald Maclean.

5. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco, California. "Mastoid Surgery." Discussion by J. A. Fuller, D. L. Shaw, J. L. Robinson.

6. M. R. Walker, Reno, Nevada. "Acne." Discussion by Albert Soiland, W. N. Kingsbury.

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7. Leo P. Bell, Woodland, California. "Bantist Disease from Medical and Surgical Aspects." Discussion by E. P. Sloan, W. E. Stevens, A. P. Lewis.

8. E. P. Sloan, Bloomington, Ill. "Goiter." Discussion by V. A. Muller, G. J. Bergner, T. W. Bath.

9. William E. Stevens, San Francisco, California. "Some Interesting Urological Cases in Women and Children." Discussion by B. Caples, V. A. Miller.

10. W. H. Brennen, Eureka, Nevada. "The Physician in Politics." Discussion by M. A. Robison.

11. W. H. Riley, Gold Hill, Nevada. "Problems of the Industrial Surgeon." Discussion by Donald Maclean, R. R. Craig, W. M. Edwards.

12. George Carr, D. D. S., Reno, Nevada. "Relation Between the Dental and Medical Professions." Open discussion.

Saturday, September 13, 1924

13. Albert Soiland, Los Angeles. "Radiologic Treatment of the Leukemias." Discussion by M. R. Walker, A. J. Hood (Elko).

14. Howard Naffziger, 291 Geary Street, San Francisco. "Resume of Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Surgical Conditions of the Nervous System." Discussion by R. H. Richardson, G. L. Servoss, A. F. Adams.

15. W. B. Coffee, Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco. Subject unannounced.

16. John Tees, Reno, Nevada. "Acute Primary Pyelitis in Infancy." Discussion by A. Huffaker, Carl McPheeters.

17. V. A. Muller, Reno, Nevada. "Adenoma of

the Thyroid." Discussion by E. P. Sloan, W. H. Brennen, W. A. Shaw.

18. G. Carl McPheeters, Fresno, California. "Obstetrics." Discussion by John Tees, A. B. Spalding, A. Huffaker.

19. Miley B. Wesson, San Francisco. "The Prostatic Median Bar, Complications and Treatment." Discussion by William E. Stevens, B. Caples.

Sunday, September 14, will be devoted to trips to Lake Tahoe and elsewhere. Ladies cordially invited.

The members of the Nevada State Dental Association are cordially invited to attend our annual meeting.

Washoe County Medical Society (reported by Vinton A. Muller, secretary)—The Washoe County Medical Society met in regular session on the evening of August 12, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Reno National Bank building, Reno, Nevada. There were twenty members and four visitors present. The chairman, Doctor R. H. Richardson, presided.

The minutes of the meeting of June 10 were read and approved.

Applications—During the summer recess the board of censors on membership had failed to act on the applications of Doctor Harold F. Atwood of Sparks, Nevada, and Doctor Ajika Amano, formerly of Fresno, California, therefore, these applications, together with one submitted by Doctor Mary Hill Fultstone of Wellington, Lyon County, Nevada, were held over and will be reported and voted upon at the September meeting.

Program—A paper on goiter, taking up the differentiation and methods of handling the various types, was presented by Vinton A. Muller, and illustrated with a series of lantern slides. J. E. Pickard of Reno opened the discussion dealing principally with the medical management of Basedow's disease. The paper was further discussed by Doctors Albert, Bath, and Ellis.

General Business—Professor Dinsmore, chemist at the University of Nevada, stated that his report on the iodine content of Reno's water supply was not ready. A committee consisting of Doctors M. A. Robison, J. E. Pickard, A. P. Lewis, M. R. Walker, and V. A. Muller was appointed to confer with the authorities at the State Hygienic Laboratory and render a report at the next meeting on the importance and methods of prophylaxis in regard to endemic goiter.

New Business—The approaching meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association to be held at Bower's mansion near Reno, in September, was discussed and the motion made, seconded, and carried that the Washoe County Medical Society obligate itself to cover any deficiency in funds that might occur relative to the entertainment of the guests.

Those present at the meeting were:

Members—Doctors Richardson, Parker, Lewis, Riley, Adams, Servoss, Pickard, West, Albert, A. J. Hood, Da Costa, Morrison, Brown, Tees, Maclean, Caples, Bath, Robinson, Robison, Muller.

Visitors—Professor Dinsmore, Doctor Marvin, Doctor Ellis, and Enichi Yamao.

Doctor Charles E. D. Lord, Ruth, Nevada, died August 16, 1924, at the Steptoe Valley Hospital from a cerebro-spinal meningitis following a right suppurative otitis media. At the time of his death, and for seven years previous, Dr. Lord had been assistant surgeon for the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. and the Nevada Northern Ry. Co. He had charge of their work at Ruth, Nevada.

"One newspaper is quoted as stating that the most important happening in this country last year was the birth of 2,000,000 children."